

Welcome...

...to the little church with a big heart.

Our mission is to be a family of believers that
Know Jesus, Love People, and Treasure Truth.

Sabbath School Morning Praise

Sabbath Praise ~ 9:00-9:30

Sabbath School Superintendent

Class Study ~ 9:30-10:45

John MacFarlane

Mission SONlight

Children & Adult Sabbath School Classes

Potter's Class ~ Library

SS Lesson Study ~ Sanctuary

Discipleship Group ~ Kitchen, across from the Sanctuary

Life Application of the SS lesson quarterly ~ Across the hall from the Sanctuary

SS Lesson Study ~ Down the hall on left, just past the double doors; 1st classroom

Cradle Roll (ages B-3) ~ Through double doors, follow the hallway; **last door on left**

Kindergarten (ages 4-6/grades K-1) ~ Through double doors, follow hallway; 3rd door

Primary (ages 7-9/grades 2-4) ~ **Downstairs, follow hallway, last door on right**

Juniors (ages 10-12/grades 5-7) ~ **Downstairs, follow hallway, last door on left**

Earliteen (ages 13-15/grades 8-10) ~ **Upstairs to the left**

Collegiate / Young Adults ~ Bible Study application discussion/**Upstairs to the right**

Calendar of Events

Today:		Happy 56th Birthday to the Apison Church
	8:00 am	Prayer Group
	7:00 pm	Vespers - Rachel Hyman
Sunday:	8:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:00 am	How We Love (Session 9)
	4:00 pm	LCA Education Fair
Monday:	9:00 am	Kid's In Stitches
	6:30 pm	Grief Share
	7:00 pm	School Board Meeting
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Prayer & Praise Group
	8:00 pm	Bulletin Info Deadline
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Pathfinders
	6:30 pm	How We Love (Session 9 Repeat)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday:	9:00 am	Kid's In Stitches
Friday:	7:30 pm	Agape Feast
Next Sabbath:	8:00 am	Prayer Group
		Pastor Burgess

Church Needs

Church Budget as of 3/25/17

LCA Financial Aid for 2016-17 School Year

Budgeted

\$13,000

\$15,000

Received

\$ 8,629.00

\$ 11,329.00

The celebration of the Sabbath ends tonight at 8:06 pm

And begins again next Friday at 8:11 pm

Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church

11421 Bates Road, Apison, Tennessee 37302



Worship Service

Sabbath, April 8, 2017

Worship Songs		Songs of Praise
	<i>accompanied by Jessie Zollinger</i>	
Announcements and Welcome		Greg Williams
Call to Reverence		Introit
Invocation and Call to Worship		Greg Williams
Gifts of Worship	World Budget (Christian Record Services)	Dalton Athey
Offertory		
Children's Story		Uncle Ev
Scripture Reading	Romans 1: 16	Matthew Raney
Invitation to Prayer	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	No. 684
Worship in Prayer		Jonathan Duman
Special Music		Rachel Hyman
Worship in Word	Testimony of a Jewish Girl	Rachel Hyman
Hymn of Response	Shalom	No.674
Benediction		Rachel Hyman
Postlude		Organ

Pianist: Jessie Zollinger

Organist: Jeanie Hair

Media Services: Reggie Thomas / Christopher Beason

HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD

Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Hear our prayer, O Lord;
PLEASE KNEEL
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace;
Amen

Here to Serve

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Apison Church Notices

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We're happy you have chosen to worship with us today. If we can help you in any way, please see Head Elder Eric Schoonard or today's Resource Elder, Samuel Nzoikorea.

Today's Speaker/Rachel Hyman ~ Do you ever wonder what our church is doing to reach the Jewish people with the Adventist message? Rachel was raised in a Jewish home, became an Adventist in 2000 and is now one of the leaders in Jewish evangelism for the Greater New York Conference with her husband who is a pastor of a Jewish Adventist congregation in New York. Rachel is a professional singer who has toured worldwide and is the co-host of Back to Our Roots on 3ABN. Rachel will be sharing one of her heart-felt concerts with us this weekend from her latest music album, Singing In The Dark, Songs From the Holocaust.

Today ~ Members, please invite guests to your home to enjoy lunch and fellowship with you and your family.

Membership Transfer - 1st Reading -

Linda Davis to Apison from Ringgold SDA Church Ringgold, GA

Prayer Requests - Bereavement / Special Needs / Healing -

Ellen Purple ~ as she recovers from back surgery.

Prison Ministry ~ please find addresses on the Bulletin Board for fellow members in prison and encourage them by sending cards. We are looking for dedicated men and women with a passion for souls to be trained and mentored to minister to the forgotten ones who are in our local jails. Call John Holley [423-316-6722](tel:423-316-6722).

Apison Hour of Prayer (AHOPe) ~ join us in the Church Library Sabbath mornings at 8 am and Sunday mornings at 8:30 am as we seek the Holy Spirit for our lives, our church, the world church and government leaders. Can't make it in person? You can also call in [712-775-7031](tel:712-775-7031) w / access code 682-097-212

Church Campout ~ is this weekend! Directions and schedule are in the lobby.

Youth Vespers ~ No Saturday night Vespers in April due to conflicts.

How We Love Seminar ~ wraps up tomorrow, Sunday, Apr 9 at 10 am and Wednesday, Apr 12 at 6:30 pm at the church. Join us! We will follow with "How We Love our Kids" series, building on material from this series into parenting.

Kids in Stitches ~ meets Monday's and Thursday's, 9 am, at the church.

Grief Share ~ continues Monday's, 6:30-8 pm through June 12 at the Church. Call Laura Becker for more info 423.504.8706.

Education Fair / Dinner ~ Come enjoy the LCA Education Fair tomorrow, April 9, 4 - 5 in the gym. We will also be pre-registering for the '17 - '18 school year. Home and School and the 8th Grade Class will be providing food for a small fee, so bring a little extra cash and support LCA and the 8th Grade Class Trip as well.

No Fellowship Lunch in April ~ due to set up for the Agape feast Friday evening, April 14th as well as it being "Sonrise" weekend.

Light! ~ Ladies Intentionally Going, Helping, Touching. Thanks to all those who made the WM Fair a success. Great ideas/plans for future activities to reach others for HIM are in the works! Missed it, packets are on the Welcome Desk!

AGAPE FEAST ~ this Friday, 6:30 pm in the school gym. Come ready to participate in fellowship over a light supper and communion. We will be transported in time as we explore the meaning of Passover/communion. Please come dressed in bible time costume if you can! If you wish to contribute with food please call or text Lizette at [423-667-2921](tel:423-667-2921).

Investment Labels / Updated List ~ turn in your labels in SS or on the front desk:

Cedar Lake and Heritage - canned and frozen

Worthington - frozen / **Kim's Simple Meals** - dry boxed

These are a different company:

Loma Linda & Worthington - canned / **Caroline's** and **Loma Linda Blue**

Heaven's Bounty ~ The Southern Singles Ministry (a division of the Conf Church Ministries) is operating a food pantry in Apison. The pantry serves 30-40 families each day it's open. We are in need of helpers in the following areas:

- Putting food away in bins before the clients arrive (3-4 hour blocks)
- Pick up/delivery from Food City (2 hrs, 1x a week, Sunday – Friday)

Contact Linda Robertson [423/322-7206](tel:423-322-7206) to help with this important ministry.

Musical Ensemble ~ have you ever played an instrument? We are starting a music ensemble here at Apison. I am Rachel Thompson Wiegand and have just retired from teaching and moved back to this area. I was in charge of an ensemble in Huntsville, AL for 14 years. We will be playing simple hymns that have been transposed already. We hope to play for church once a month or once every two months. This is for adults and teens mainly. No guitars, or percussion instruments. Interested, contact me at rachelwiegand@juno.com or [256-457-6464](tel:256-457-6464).

Area Announcements ~ see the bulletin board in the hall weekly.

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Sunshine Bands ~ of music, ministry and friendship are welcome at The Lantern of Collegedale on the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths at 3pm.

CA Alumni Weekend ~ Come celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Greater Collegedale School System on **April 8 & 9**. For additional info, please contact Dan Jensen at [952.221.5707](tel:952.221.5707). The schedule is:

Saturday, April 8

9:30 am Sabbath School, speaker; Marty Miller – CA Auditorium

11 am Church, speaker Dr. Ron Barrow – CA Auditorium

1 pm Potluck & Class photos – CA Gymnasium

9 pm *Hello, Dolly!* Musical - CA Auditorium – (advance tickets only - showtix4u.com)

Sunday, April 9

10 am Dedication of the new Multi-purpose room at CA & Brunch – CA Gym

2 & 7 pm Additional showings *Hello, Dolly!* - CA Aud. – (advance tickets only

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Evening Anthem Vespers ~ at Chattanooga 1st Church presents **Naomi Jackson on April 8 at 7 pm**. Her program is titled "Look Among the Lowly". A love offering will be taken for Missions, and Naomi will have her CD's available after the program. Come and close the Sabbath with this special worship time.

CA's Music and Art Departments present *Hello, Dolly!* ~ Come, enjoy the live musical, performed by CA students ~ in the CA Auditorium.

Sat., April 8 @ 9 pm / Sun., April 9 @ 2 pm and 7pm / Mon., April 10 @ 7pm.

Purchase tickets at showtix4u.com, or for ticket info/questions, [423.396.2124](tel:423.396.2124). Benefits CA's fine arts departments.

Adventist Retired Workers ~ Pastor Jerry Johns will present a half-hour video on the big screen featuring the incredible beauty of Puerto Rico. He and his wife just returned from three weeks filming on the island. **Come on Sunday, April 9, 11:30** for fellowship, potluck lunch and a good time together in the Collegedale Church Fellowship Hall.

SONG ENCHANTED EVENING ~ Sunday, April 9 at 7:30 pm
Ackerman Auditorium, Southern's Bel Canto, Die Meistersinger and I Cantori present highlights from musical theatre. Free admission.

University Drive ~ will be closed on Sabbath, April 15, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm between Fleming Plaza and A.W. Spalding Elementary School due to the SonRise Pageant. Traffic will be rerouted on Industrial Drive and College Drive East. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Brass Concert / Recognition of Pat Silver ~ a free brass and organ concert is to be held **Sabbath, April 22 at 4:30 pm at 1st Cumberland Presbyterian Church**. The concert will be in recognition of Pat Silver's lifelong service in music.

Flea Market ~ Standifer Gap Home & School will be hosting a Flea Market benefiting Christian education at the School on **Sunday, April 23 from 9 - 3**. Parking spot spaces are available for \$10. You keep your profits for selling your goods & services. Spots must be reserved by April 14. Contact Becky Daughterty for more info at [423-892-6013](tel:423-892-6013) or sghomeandschool@gmail.com.

Math and Science Fun Night ~ is coming **Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 pm at CA**. All students in grades 5-12 and parents are invited. Come and enjoy the wonders of science and math presented by the students of CAMS and CA. Explore the spectacular science demos, engage in fun math games, and win prizes! If you have questions about the event or want to know more about CAMS or CA, call [423.396.2124](tel:423.396.2124)

VFW Flea Market ~ plan now for the annual spring Flea Market, **Sunday May 15, 6 am - 2 pm**, rain or shine on SAU's campus. Call 423.838.1059 for reservations.

House of Prayer Project ~ A ministry team with a burning passion to win souls for Christ is forming to bring Bradley County its first ever house of prayer. We have the building, we just need a team. Donny [423 598-3284](tel:423-598-3284).

Area Announcements Cont'd

Great Controversy Tour ~ May 12-25, 2017 with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt of Andrews University. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive in Europe. Visit Rome, the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, Germany and France. Experience Early Christianity, the Dark Ages, the Reformation, and the "deadly wound." For more information email: gctours@mac.com, or call [269-815-8624](tel:269-815-8624).

WELLkids at Southern ~ want to keep your kids moving and exploring this summer? Send them to "WELLkids in the Wild," a summer day camp program for kids at SAU. Each week-long session offer outdoor activities like rock climbing, hiking, canoeing, ropes course, caving, rafting and more, facilitated by graduate students in the Outdoor Leadership program. Session dates: June 5-9, July 17-21 and July 24-28 for ages 10-16. Info / registration www.southern.edu/wellkids.

Learning Tree Pre-k to 8th Elementary School ~ in Dalton, a growing and flourishing school, is **looking for a enthusiastic and caring Pre-K teacher.** If you know of anyone who would like to join our fun and progressive teaching team, contact Principal Twila Brown, [509-540-0747](tel:509-540-0747) or tbrown@gccsda.com. Candidates must be a Seventh-day Adventist and must have a degree in Early Childhood or Elementary Education. This is currently a local hire position that has much potential to transition into a full-salaried conference position.

The Samaritan Center ~ needs grocery bags! Our stores use 800 - 1000 plastic bags every day and are always running low. Exec Dir, Tony Dahlberg invites you to make a habit of "giving your baggage to the Lord and your plastic bags to us!"

Enjoy Gardening? ~ the Samaritan Center is seeking volunteers to help develop our spring planting in our Harmony Garden. The harvest will go to feed our neighbors in need. Call Bethany 238-7777, x22.